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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c), Patentee is a small business concern and a small entity as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.27(a)(2). Patentee hereby asserts entitlement to small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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